REMARKS

The above amendments are made to eliminate multiple dependent claims, and to place the application in a format more consistent with U.S. practice.

Also, please do not enter the amended pages submitted under Article 34.

Entry of the Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

)am s. R

David D. Brush, Reg. No. 34,557 WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A. Suite 1400 - International Centre

900 Second Avenue South

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-3319

Telephone : 612/334-3222 Telefacsimile: 612/334-3312

DDB:tkj